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Education:

Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, Massachusetts
Associate of Science (A.S.) in Engineering June 1969

Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Chemistry June 1973

Experience:

Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Laboratory, Western Massachusetts Public Health Center, Amherst, MA 01003.

Chemist I: Performed qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis on food and drugs using wet chemical, atomic absorption, gas chromatography, ultra violet and infrared photometry. Dates of employment are July 17th, 1977 to April 13th, 1980.

Chemist II: Performed qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis on drugs using wet chemical, gas chromatography, ultra violet and infrared photometry. Maintains and programs all instruments. Dates of employment are April 13th, 1980 to January 7th, 1985.

Department of Public Health, State Laboratory Institute, Western Massachusetts Public Health Center, Amherst, MA 01003.

Chemist III: Performs qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis on drugs using wet chemical, gas chromatography and mass spectroscopy, ultra violet and infrared photometry. Also orders all laboratory supplies. Trains and supervises up to three junior chemists. Maintains and programs all instruments. Dates of employment are January 7th, 1985 to March 3rd, 2004.

Laboratory Supervisor I: Supervises the Drug Analysis Lab. Assures the equipment is operational and properly maintained. Provides advice and consultation for drug analysis and provides technical assistance and training to new analysts. Also performs complex

analysis of drugs as well as provides expert testimony in court. Dates of employment are March 28th, 2004 to July 1st 2008.

Laboratory Supervisor II: Supervises the Drug Analysis Lab. Coordinates and approves the schedules of the laboratory staff. Reviews recommendations of the staff to coordinate the policies and procedures of the laboratory. Assesses the supply and equipment needs of the laboratory. Meets with Laboratory Director to assess the performance of laboratory and advises on equipment and personnel needs of laboratory. Provides advice and consultation for drug analysis and provides technical assistance and training to new analysts. Also performs complex analysis of drugs as well as provides expert testimony in court. Dates of employment are July 1st 2008 to present. January 1st 2013

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Laboratory Supervisor II / Forensic Scientist V: Supervises the Drug Analysis Lab. Coordinates and approves the schedules of the laboratory staff. Assures laboratory is meeting Quality Assurance guidelines. Assesses the supply and equipment needs of the laboratory. Meets with Laboratory Directors to assess the performance of laboratory and advises on equipment and personnel needs of laboratory. Provides advice and consultation for drug analysis and provides technical assistance and training to new analysts. Also performs complex analysis of drugs as well as provides expert testimony in court. Dates of employment are July 1st 2012 to present. Laboratory Supervisor II became Forensic Scientist V on January 1st 2013.

Analysis Numbers:

Over thirty years experience in the analysis of drugs. Over 71,000 drug samples analyzed including over 18,000 cocaine, 8000 heroin, 25,000 marihuana, 10,000 prescription medications of which over 1000 were oxycodone.

Testimony

Testified in District and Superior Courts in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, Berkshire, Worcester, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol Counties.
Testified in US District Court at Springfield Massachusetts.

Military:

Served six months active duty, Fort Jackson, Colombia, South Carolina 1969

Served five and one half years Army National Guard, Springfield, Massachusetts
1970-1975

Organizations:

Member of the American Chemical Society since 1975
Connecticut Valley Chemical Society since 1976